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In re Application of: Hermansson et al. Date: May 27, 2010
 Application No.: 10/580,613 Examiner: B. Barham
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 Title: IMPLANT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
 A SYSTEM FOR IMPLANTATION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The applicants petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2010 in the above-identified application for one month from May 1, 2010 to and including June 1, 2010.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), in the amount of \$ 65.00, to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 has previously been claimed. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should likewise be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

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May 27, 2010

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In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.